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Title : Decorative Article Having Translucent Wood Veneer (as amended)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This supplemental amendment is filed in further response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, subsequent to the request for continued examination (RCE) filed February 28, 2006, and following the personal interview conducted on March 21, 2006.